

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

97 A portable telephone apparatus [[with]] including a battery alarm function ~~is disclosed~~ wherein consumption of a battery apparatus through use of an additional function other than a talking function can be prevented ~~with certainty~~ to assure a lowest operation voltage for the talking function ~~and multiple functions are available~~. The portable telephone apparatus includes a rechargeable battery, and a battery supervision section. The battery supervision section includes a voltage detection section for supervising and detecting a voltage of the battery ~~under the control of~~ controlled by a control section, and an alarming section for issuing a lowest operation voltage level alarm under the control of the control section when the detected voltage drops to a lowest operation voltage level ~~with which~~ that a talking function of the portable telephone apparatus can operate. The alarming section issues a supervision voltage level alarm when the detected voltage of the battery drops to a supervision voltage level different from the lowest operation voltage level.